

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EG  
SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 284081 (B) CAIRO 23050

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM MINISTER OF TRADE TO  
AMBASSADOR DATED DECEMBER 28, 1977 AND RECEIVED  
DECEMBER 31, 1977:

QUOTE:

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO YOUR NOTE OF DECEMBER 7,  
1977 PROPOSING AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON  
TEXTILES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE  
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT TO REPLACE THE PREVIOUS AGREEMENT  
RELATING TO TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES & COTTON TEXTILES  
PRODUCTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON  
DECEMBER 30, 1974 AND EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31, 1977. .

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT I ACCEPT  
YOUR PROPOSAL, STATED IN YOUR NOTE OF DECEMBER 7, 1977 .  
ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT, AND AGREE THAT YOUR .  
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EXCELLENCY'S NOTE AND THIS NOTE IN REPLY WILL CONSTITUTE  
AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. '

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE U.S.A. WILL  
REFRAIN FROM IMPOSING LIMITATIONS ON EXPORTS FROM EGYPT  
TO THE U.S.A. WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED  
AGREEMENT BEFORE REACHING THE PREVIOUS PERMISSIBLE LEVELS

AGREED UPON IN THE PREVIOUS AGREEMENT.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST  
CONSIDERATION. (SIGNED ZAKARIA TEWFIK) END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY FORWARDING CERTIFIED COPY OF AMBASSADOR'S  
LETTER AND ORIGINAL OF MINISTER TEWFIK'S REPLY IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH FAM. EILTS

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